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Inventor(s) : Sean M. Carroll
Title : SAFE SEPTAL NEEDLE AND METHOD FOR ITS USE
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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).
2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**
_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.
_____. Prior application information: Examiner _____; Group Art Unit: _____.
_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).
3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**
Specification
_____ 18 _____ Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)
Drawings
_____ 8 _____ Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 8b)
Declaration and Power of Attorney
_____ Newly executed
☒ _____ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)
4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)
5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)
_____ Computer Readable Copy
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_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies
6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**
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7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO/SB/08A/B
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
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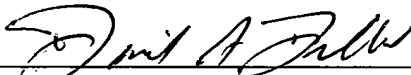
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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 - 20	= 0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
List Independent Claims: 1					

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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